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SUBJECT: FRG REQUEST THAT ALLIES NOT OBJECT TO VOTING
IN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BY ITALIANS IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 38151

(B) BONN 2636

1. AT THE FEBRUARY 21 BONN GROUP MEETING, ALL THREE
ALLIED REPS CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION BY
THEIR CAPITALS TO THE PROPOSAL DESCRIBED IN REF B. THE
US REP REPORTED HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A AND THE UK
REP (EYERS) SAID THAT THE FCO'S VIEW IS THAT THERE IS
SOME DANGER THERE WILL BE UNNECESSARY EXCITEMENT CAUSED
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BY ITALIANS ET AL VOTING IN BERLIN. HOWEVER, IF THERE
IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF AN AFFIRMATIVE
RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST, THE FCO IS PREPARED TO AGREE.
THE ESSENTIAL POINT IS THAT IT IS UNDESIRABLE TO ADD TO
THE IRRITATION OF THE SOVIETS AND THAT UNNECESSARY
PUBLICITY SHOULD THEREFORE BE AVOIDED.

2. THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) SAID THAT IT APPEARS THE FRG LAENDER WILL APPROVE THE ITALIAN PROPOSAL AND HE AGREED THAT UNNECESSARY PUBLICITY IN BERLIN SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF A (WHETHER SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED FOR CONSULATES AND MISSIONS TO ACCEPT BALLOTS IN BERLIN) AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE BEST MEANS FOR MINIMIZING PUBLICITY IN BERLIN, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE BERLIN SENAT AND THE ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN ARE BEST ABLE TO DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPECIFIC STEPS BE SUBMITTED TO THE BONN GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CAPITALS FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT USBER COORDINATE WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS AND THE SENAT IN PROPOSING APPROPRIATE VOTING PROCEDURES.

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